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The reply filed on 2 July 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicants have not responded to the rejection to claim 20 over Bajaj et al. set forth under 35 USC 102(b). Applicants have already received a Notice regarding a Non-Compliant/Non-Responsive Amendment regarding claim 18. However, within the previous response, Applicants again failed to respond to the aforementioned rejection. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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